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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
JAYEWARDENE

REF: COLOMBO 0235

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO
PRESIDENT JAYEWARDENE, WHICH WILL BE HAND-CARRIED BY
AMBASSADOR LAISE. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RE-
LEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT DOES SO.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

MY WIFE, ROSALYNN, AND I CONGRATULATE YOU UPON YOUR INAUGU-
RATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA. PLEASE
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ACCEPT OUR BEST WISHES, AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES, FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH AND SUCCESS IN THE
FUTURE.

DURING THE PAST THREE DECADES, SRI LANKA HAS SHOWN THE
WORLD THAT DEMOCRATIC VALUES ARE AS RELEVANT TO A DEVELOP-
ING NATION AS THEY ARE TO AN INDUSTRIALIZED ONE. IT HAS

BEEN A PIONEER IN EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE BASIC NEEDS

OF ALL PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED FOR. YOUR NATION SHARES WITH
MINE THE BELIEF THAT THE METHODS WE EMPLOY TO MEET OUR
GOALS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ARE JUST AS IM-
PORTANT AS THE GOALS THEMSELVES.

THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA BROUGHT YOUR GOVERNMENT TO POWER
WITH AN OVERWHELMING MANDATE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEMS
THAT FACE YOUR NATION. YOU HAVE PRESENTED THEM NOT WITH
PANACEAS BUT WITH CHALLENGES TO WORK FOR SOLUTIONS TO
THEIR PROBLEMS. THE PATH ON WHICH YOU HAVE SET OUT IS NOT
EASY, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT SRI LANKA WILL ONCE AGAIN
DEMONSTRATE THE STRENGTH OF A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, THIS
TIME BY DEALING WITH SERIOUS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS THROUGH
RESTRAINT AND SELF-DISCIPLINE.

I AM EQUALLY CONFIDENT THAT, UNDER YOUR WISE AND EXPERIENC-
ED LEADERSHIP, THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA WILL MOVE STILL
FURTHER ALONG THE COURSE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND PROVIDE
INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE CHOSEN THE PATH OF FREE-
DOM AND DEMOCRACY.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES ON THIS AUSPICIOUS
DAY.

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SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY
J.R. JAYEWARDENE
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA
COLOMBO. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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